



CITY OF BOSTON • MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
THOMAS M. MENINO

April 14, 2010

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Dear Councillors:

I transmit herewith for your approval a request to amend the City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter VI, § 6-6.3 to increase various fines for illegal parking within the City of Boston and City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter XVIII, § 18-1.13 to increase the meter removal and reinstallation fee. The purpose of amending these Ordinances is to encourage greater driver compliance and ensure sufficient funds to offset departmental costs for meter removal and reinstallation.

These amendments will increase the fee for meter removal and reinstallation as well as the fines for Zone B, which is generally defined as the area outside of downtown, for No Parking and Over Posted Limit violations. The late fees for each of these violations will also be adjusted accordingly.

The fee for meter removal and reinstallation has not been adjusted in two decades and the fine increase is needed to ensure greater compliance with traffic rules in Zone B. I urge your Honorable Body to act favorably on the proposed Amendment without delay.

Sincerely,

Thomas M. Menino
Mayor of Boston

CITY OF BOSTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDINANCE TO INCREASE THE FEES FOR METER REMOVAL AND REINSTALLATION

City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter XVIII, Section 18.13 paragraph 10, is hereby amended by striking out the words "to be determined by multiplying the maximum hourly meter rate by the number of hours the parking meter is in operation" and inserting in place thereof the words "of twenty (\$20.00) dollars."

**I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT
THE FOREGOING, IF PASSED IN
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**


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CITY OF BOSTON

IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDINANCE TO INCREASE THE FINES FOR ILLEGAL PARKING

City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter VI, Section 6-6.3 (hh), is hereby amended by striking out the words "fifteen (\$15.00) dollars" and "five (\$5.00) dollars" and inserting in place thereof the words "twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars" and "eight (\$8.00) dollars "

City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Chapter VI, Section 6-6.3 (ii), is hereby amended by striking out the words "fifteen (\$15.00) dollars" and "five (\$5.00) dollars" and inserting in place thereof the words "twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars" and "eight (\$8.00) dollars "

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